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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Isador H. Lieberman
Serial No.	:	10/621,015
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For	:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING ADJACENT BONES
Group Art Unit	:	3733
Examiner	:	John Kim
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks and/or arguments in regards to the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.